TEEN-AGE TRIUMPHS By Stookie Allen

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ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD 'BETSY' DAVIS OF PORTSMOUTH, N.H., IS THE YOUNGEST PILOT IN THE COUNTRY. THE LAW SAYS 'BETSY' CAN'T GET A LICENSE FOR FIVE YEARS YET, BUT SHE'S BEEN FLYING FOR 3 YEARS ALREADY!
Betsy Davis
YOU CAN FLY MY PLANE ANY TIME, BETSY!
VETERAN PILOTS AT PORTSMOUTH AGREE THAT SHE IS A CRACK AVIATRIX AND TAKE HER ON LONG TRIPS. SHE ACTS AS NAVIGATOR.

WHY WE SAY By Ivan J. Collins & L. J. Rawson

Boxing matches used to be held out of doors. The referee scratched a line in the dirt, and required the pugilists to "toe the mark" or scratch, before the bout began. Thus we say "up to scratch," meaning satisfactory.

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Five-Year-Old Shows Them How Fish Ought to Bite

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. — Harold Clover, director of information for the Missouri conservation commission, his daughter, Judy, 5, and two friends went fishing.

Clover told Judy to wait until her cork went under, then jerk the line. She waited 30 seconds, impatiently knocked the cork below the surface with her pole, and pulled out a fish. Judy continued her unconventional technique and caught seven nice ones.

Clover and his two adult companions caught a total of eight.

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SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING

Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 16.- The school bell is ringing each morning at nine o'clock and it makes us feel happy to hear it once more.

C. M. Stratton is sporting a new car. We congratulate him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison have a new baby boy, born at Virginia Baptist Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill motored to Harrisonburg last Sunday to take their daughter, Elsie, who will attend college there this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith, of Portsmouth are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Carson. After their vacation they will move to Lynchburg to live. We welcome this fine couple back into our midst.

J. H. Ford had some of his children with him Sunday to celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Simmons, of Winchester spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson.

Rev. D. M. Spence preached at Bethel Church Sunday morning. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Vinson Russell and small son have returned to Richmond after spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Misses Anne Carson and Mary Archer Caldwell, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end at their homes here.

We are so glad to say that Mrs. J. S. Caldwell is improving at her home here, from a recent operation at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and sons, Joe, Jr., and Tom, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Miss Helen Moore is recovering from a recent spell of tonsilitis.

Ernest Brown is better after an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. H. D. Jennings is better after a recent illness.

Hoover Burge is on a furlough from U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Spring Mills spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

A reader has suggested that we each week a "Calender of local ents." Such a feature would be useful to the many organiza- here, and if furnished with eeting schedule we will be glad ublish same.

ld in fun: many a smart wife ays her husband feel like he is when he is only chairman of finance committee."

We had to check with only one merchant Tuesday morning to ine —yes sir, that one of his ers that morning was a suit ing heavy underwear for men. nday morning saw the thermo- slip down to 45. Lots of folk during Monday night to get an blanket! Say, who gets up ore covering around your ouse?

Picked up Information. the first insurance policy issued in the ia, was issued December 15, 1790.

The amazingly large enrollments Virginia colleges this year is hard some of the old-timers to take. When Father Darkleaf was at niversity of Richmon dhe knew ody on the campus. And now University has 4,500 students! faculty must be nearly as large the number of students at Rich- College when I was there!

We have a card from Mrs. Lewis Winters, formerly of Appomat- now in Miami, stating that she Mr. Winters weathered the re- severe Florida storm. She des- considerable damage to the fruit crop as well as proper- damage.

The first cool weather of the fall s fails to get home-owners ex- about plans for heating the over the winter. We tried out m stove yesterday and as we have known, we were out of and out of coal at the office. ur coal bin, or woodpile ago. They tell one day ers scarce, and the next that scarce. Father Darkleaf never ed to hot weather for we are ed not to have to face the m of providing heat.

We had a nice chat this week Professor Vernon Spence, one the new faculty members at Ap- ox High School. He hails Tangier Island, and we recall- several pleasant visits to unique ger in other years.

Many merchants oppose move for ales tax.

The Appomattox Garden Club met Tuesday evening.

Old Belt tobacco markets open.

Uncle Sam Says

Small business firms can take a page from many of their customers who have built a reserve out of Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan for buying U. S. Savings Bonds. The Bond-A-Month Plan is for banks where the corporation, the grocer and the butcher maintain checking accounts is equally effective in providing a working reserve for a business. For example, suppose you own a business which nets a $1,000 a month. Investing $200 a month in Savings Bonds through your bank's Bond-A-Month Plan you would have a cash reserve in one year's time.

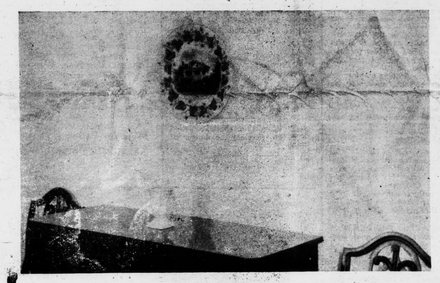
U. S. Treasury Department

NEW PRODUCT OF APPOMATTOX FIRM

DAVID T. ROBERTSON, president of National Photo Service and Supply Co., Inc.

For an article and other pictures telling the interesting story of this Appomatox enterprise, see a page feature elsewhere in this issue.

Local Plant has worked out a means of reproducing pictures of anything or anybody, from prints or negatives, on chinaware, etc. Here is a sample of the work, showing the local Ferguson home on a big serving platter.



And here is a showing of typical use for these attractive dishes. On the wall, on mantles, on shelves, on tables, etc. Here the tray shown above decorates a wall space.

OUTLINE ADVANTAGES OF FEED GRINDERS

Advantages of electrically driven feed grinding and mixing equipment as time and money-savers on Virginia's farms were outlined today by E.T. Swink, associate agricultural engineer for the Extention Service, who pointed out that equipment powered with electric motors of 7½ horsepower or less can do an "excellent job" when properly installed and operated.

The specialist listed convenience, economy and availability of fresh feed as top benefits. The grinders, several pleasant visits to unique ger in other years. ready to operate at the push of a button, also relieve tractors for important field work.

Governor Tuck gets new budget requests.

THE BIBLE TODAY
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.
A NEW opportunity for religious inspiration . . . a column by Dr. Louie D. Newton, noted churchman and writer. Be sure to read
The BIBLE TODAY

One of Appomattox's youngest, but fastest growing enterprises, the National Photo Service & Supply Co., Inc., headed by an energetic World War II veteran, David T. Robertson, has come up with an item with which it plans to get big sales volume, as a supplement to its regular photographich work.

The item is described as a new procedure and method of putting any photo print or negative on chinaware, glassware, plastic, etc.

Pictures on dishes, trays, and other decorative, ornamentative, and useful ware is not a new idea, but the way David T. Robertson has evolved is new and apparantly it is destined to make up much of the productive output of his concern.

A sample of this new product is illustrated above, together with an illustration of decorative use of the product. The picture used for this illustration is that of one of Appomattox's most attractive homes.that of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson. The reproduction on a large serving platter is in beautiful color and truly a showpiece.

In his first experiments, Mr. Robertson has successfully used his process to put pictures of individuals, homes and outdoor scenes on china and other ware, some in black and white and others in color. The product is not yet on the market, but Mr. Robertson states that he hopes to get into production on the item at the earliest possible time. Experts who have seen his work declare it to have tremendous commercial possibilities.

Daylight time ends Sunday in 10 states.

Traffic study shows that Virginians don't like to walk!

Russia loses in balloting by UN Assembly.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule for week of September 29—October 4.

Monday, Sept. 29.- Collecting exhibits for the Lynchburg Farm Show.

Tuesday, Sept. 30.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. R.B. McCormick for Sewing Machine Clinic.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, work at the Lynchburg Farm Show.

Legion Meeting Monday Night

The local Post of the American Legion will meet at the Court House here at 8:00 P. M., Monday, September 29. Plans for the proposed Memorial Building will be discussed.

Weather forecast: clearing this afternoon and moderate temperature.

Yankees established as favorites in coming world series.

Roanoke defeats Norfolk in Piedmont League play-offs.

Billy Herman may be replaced as Pittsburgh manager.

Poland's "second Ruhr" held to be vital to her rebuilding.

Miss O'Brien To Leave For Athens, Greece

Miss Edith O'Brien, of Appomattox, is getting to see a good bit of the world and at the same time serve her government, as a stenographic clerk in the foreign service of the Department of State. She has been visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, but will leave New York October 7 on the S.S. Saturnia for her new post of duty with the Department in Athens, Greece.

Her first assignment overseas was at Luanda, Angola, Portugese West Africa, back in 1944. Then she was stationed in Stockholm, Sweeden for 15 months.

Miss O'Brien visited Helsinki, Finland, while stationed in Sweeden, and relates of interesting experiences in the Scandanavian northland. There is amazing variety in the length of day in Sweeden, she related when interviewed by the Times-Virginian this week. She said that during the long summer days she was able to take snapshot pictures by sunlight at 3:45 A.M., but winter daylight lasted only from about 9 A. M. to 3 P.M.

Luxury goods were in fair supply in Stockholm stores, she said, and Sweeden, being a neutral, got out of the late war in fair shape, although prices were high. She told of enjoying Swedish foods, especially the famous Smorgsbord. Stores featured wonderfully made pastries but sufficient sugar was lacking to please American taste. She once saw Greta Garbo when the Swedish actress visited her native land. Miss O'Brien returned to the States on the S.S. Gripsholm, but had opportunity to make some of her travels by plane.

She looks forward to her duties in Greece, one of the trouble spots of Europe at the moment, and she states that en route to Athens she hopes to visit Genoa, Naples and Alexandria.

Her passport is a revelation of the intricities of travel, and a study in languages. She picked up a dash of Portugese in Africa, Swedish in her latest assignment, and now will tackle Greek. French is still an important diplomatic language, she a world-wide increase use of English makes it possible for one to get along.

Her brother, Major Joe O'Brien, is stationed in Heidleburg, Germany, and has been overseas three years. He may return to the States this fall.

BOWLING TEAMS

In a notice elsewhere in today's issue, Jamerson Bowling Alleys announce that eight teams will soon begin a tournament schedule. Bowlers are invited to join the teams.

Mayor Asks Driving Care

We have been requested by mayor George Buchanan to call attention to motorists to speed laws and traffic rules through school zones. The accident hazards by the local school were discussed by the P.-T. A. at its meeting Tuesday night, and the cooperation of the town requested to protect the lives of children.

Ample signs are posted around school zones, and the public is asked to observe their instructions.

Meeting Is Announced

First meeting of the 1947-48 session of the Appomattox Division of school supervisors will be held at the John Wyatt School in Lynchburg Friday, October 10.

William and Mary to play Davidson in football opener this Saturday in Norfolk.

Former Governor Colgate Darden to be installed as new president of University of Virginia.

Bright Tobacco Market Opened This Week

The 1947 Old Belt marketing season got under way Tuesday, with tobacco bringing from $2 to $12 per hundred below the averages of opening day last year.

United States and Virginia Department of Agriculture figures showed that most of the decreases were from $4 to $8 and affected all groups and colors of leaf. Generally the lower grades and medium primings suffered the greatest declines. Reports from most warehouses estimated that from 10 to 12 per cent was selling under Commodity Credit prices. A majority of this tobacco was being delivered to the Stabilization Corporation.

Virtually no bright tobacco was rejected. Five grades ran below the support prices. They were good lemon cutters, low lemon primings, common orange, low red and low green leaf.

Extreme prices ranged from $2 for the poorest thin nondescript to $62 for fine lemon cutters. However, the practical top was $58 for good and fair lemon cutters.

Last season on opening day gross sales amounted to 7,876,872 pounds at an average of $40.46. The general quality Tuesday was better than last year's opening. There were more good to choice qualities and less common to fair and nondescript.

Volume was heavy on most markets and the tobacco offered was in very good condition.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held tonight at 6:45, at Waller's Restaurant.

Parking Meter Question Up

When the Appomattox town council has its October meeting on October 6, it will hear the report of a special committee named to study the matter of installing a limited number of parking meters in the principal business areas. The matter was on the agenda at the September meeting, and was referred to a special committee.

Parking meters have been opposed by a number of business men, and it is held to be likely that the council will decide not to install them at this time. Citizens are invited to be heard on either of the question.

Plan School Conference

Attendance problems will be the main topic of a conference of visiting teachers in this area, to be held at 10 A.M. Friday in Lynchburg. Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Appomattox visiting teacher, is secretary of the group.

Opening Game Scheduled

The Appomattox High School football team will open its 1947 schedule Saturday against the Keasbridge High School, there. Last year these two schools played very close games, and this year's match should give followers of the local team an opportunity to size up the calibre of the 1947 Blue and White eleven. The boys have nearly three weeks of practice behind them.

HOMEMAKER'S ITEMS

As boys and girls troop back to school, many of them will carry their lunch with them, and the home agent puts in a plea for efficient preparation of tasty and nutritious lunches.